

CSWC Operational Period Summary

1800 April 26 2015 to 0600 April 27 2015



US&R CA-TF2 (USA-2) mobilizing for deployment to Nepal, April 26, 2015.

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Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)



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SITUATION SUMMARY

Significant Events – National

National Guard Called up to Deliver Water in Minnesota Bird Flu Fight

(Reuters) The Minnesota State Emergency Operations Center has called on the National Guard to deliver water for use in the effort to contain the rapidly spreading avian flu virus, the center said on Sunday. Starting Monday, 30 National Guard soldiers and 15 military water trucks from the Willmar, Minnesota-based 682nd Engineer Battalion and the Brooklyn Park-based A Company, 134th Brigade Support Battalion will be used, the center said in a statement. Large volumes of water are needed for the foam-based systems being used to cull flocks on infected turkey farms in a bid to contain the spread of the H5N2 virus, the statement said. The guard members will work through Wednesday as additional water transport resources are identified. The National Guard became available to be activated for such efforts last week, after Minnesota Governor Mark Dayton declared a state of emergency over the spread of the strain of avian flu, which has led to the extermination of more than 7.3 million birds in the United States so far.

Significant Events – International

Desperate Nepalis Flee Capital as Aftershocks Spread Fear

(Reuters) Thousands of Nepalis began fleeing the capital Kathmandu on Monday, terror-stricken by two days of powerful aftershocks and looming shortages of food and water after an earthquake that killed more than 3,700 people. A senior interior ministry official said authorities had not been able to establish contact with some of the worst affected areas in the mountainous nation, and that the death toll could reach 5,000. Roads leading out of Kathmandu were jammed with people, some with babies in their arms, trying to climb onto buses or hitch a ride aboard cars and trucks to the plains. Huge queues had formed at the city's Tribhuvan International Airport, with tourists and residents desperate to get a flight out. Many of Kathmandu's one million residents have slept in the open since Saturday's quake, either because their homes were flattened or they were terrified that aftershocks would bring them crashing down. Overwhelmed authorities were trying to cope with a shortage of drinking water, food and electricity, as well as the threat of disease, and the government appealed for international help.

Israel Strike 'Kills Militants' on Golan Heights Frontier

(BBC News) An Israeli air strike has killed four militants armed with a bomb along the Israeli-Syrian frontier in the Golan Heights, the Israeli military has said. A spokesperson said "terrorists" had been planning an imminent attack on Israeli troops, and that the Israeli air force had "neutralized" the threat. Military sources said the militants were spotted placing explosives on a fence near Majdal Shams on Sunday. The militants were not identified, and it is not clear if they were Syrians. Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said in response: "Any attempt to harm our soldiers or our citizens will be met with a decisive response like tonight's IDF operation that prevented a terror attack. I commend the vigilant IDF soldiers that acted quickly and accurately."



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7.8 Magnitude Earthquake, Kathmandu, Nepal

Per Cal OES Fire Branch, 4/26/15 at 1840 hours:

Update from FEMA HQ US&R Program Office

- CA-TF2 (USAID / OFDA designation: USA-2) has been upgraded from their original USAID / OFDA "Mobilization Order", and is now being deployed with the following change in configuration: USA-2 is now configured as an INSARAG-Classified Medium US&R Team consisting of 57 personnel to include 6 Canine Search Teams.
- On Sunday 4/26/15, CA-TF2 was at March Air Force Base undergoing a joint inspection of their equipment cache, with an anticipated departure that night at approximately 2100 hours. The USA-2 Task Force Leader anticipates that USA-2 will arrive in Nepal sometime Wednesday morning local time.
- VA-TF1 and CA-TF2 will now only be able to provide a Type 3 Task Force for national deployment while they are engaged in this international deployment.
- The US&R Branch continues to coordinate with NGA and other Subject Matter Experts in support of USAID / OFDA's US&R mission.
- US&R team from Fairfax County, VA (VA-TF1, identified by USAID/OFDA as USA-1), deployed to Nepal Sunday morning, 4/26/15, from Dover AFB. USA-1 is still in transit. The USA-2 Task Force Leader advised that USAID / OFDA anticipates that USA-1 will arrive in Nepal sometime Tuesday local time.

Situation

- At 2311 hours on 04/24/15 a 7.8M EQ occurred in Nepal, approximately 40 miles away from the capital of Kathmandu. The EQ was also felt in Pakistan, India, Tibet, Bangladesh, and China. The earthquake and its aftershocks have resulted in a significant number of fatalities and injuries, with widespread damage to buildings and infrastructure. [Per multiple media sources, officials report more than 3700 have been confirmed dead and the number of fatalities is expected to rise.](#)
- On Sunday, 4/26/15, Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. approved the deployment of Urban Search and Rescue Task Force 2 (CA-TF2) through the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) to aid in the response to the devastating 7.8 magnitude earthquake that struck central Nepal. At the request of the U.S. Agency for International Development, Office of U.S. Foreign Disaster Assistance, Federal Emergency Management Agency and Nepalese officials, CA-TF2, which consists of 57 personnel, will assist local emergency operations in and around the hardest hit areas of the country conducting search and rescue operations.



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Weather of Concern

- No significant Weather Watches or Warnings are in effect.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

A ridge of high pressure over the West Coast will bring dry weather and interior temperatures well above normal today. Expect interior temperatures to cool Tuesday and Wednesday as the ridge shifts inland and a trough passes over the Pacific Northwest. Interior temperatures will trend upward the second half of the week as high pressure dominates the weather pattern.

Medford Weather:

A warm air mass in the region will result in dramatically warmer temperatures today compared to yesterday. The upper level ridge shifts east ahead of the next weak front that will bring precipitation to the coast tonight. This front will bring in a cold air mass in behind it over the west side Wednesday morning.

Reno Weather:

High pressure will build today and push temperatures well above normal through Wednesday. Temperatures will likely break 80 degrees for many western Nevada Valleys with lower 70s in the Sierra Valleys. A weak trough will develop near the West Coast for the end of the week with temperatures cooling a few degrees and the possibility of thunderstorms.

San Francisco Weather:

Strengthening high pressure will bring warm and dry conditions to the entire area today. A dry cold front will approach the coast by Tuesday resulting in increasing onshore flow and a modest cooling trend Tuesday and Wednesday. Dry and seasonable weather is then forecast from Wednesday through the upcoming weekend.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:

Sacramento Weather:

High pressure will bring dry weather and above normal temperatures to the area through the week.

Hanford Weather:

Dry weather and above normal afternoon temperatures can be expected over the central California interior through at least Thursday.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

Gusty north to northeast winds will bring warm and dry conditions to the area through Tuesday. For the second half of the week, a weak low pressure system will approach the West Coast. This low will bring cooler temperatures and a gradual increase in the night and morning clouds and fog.

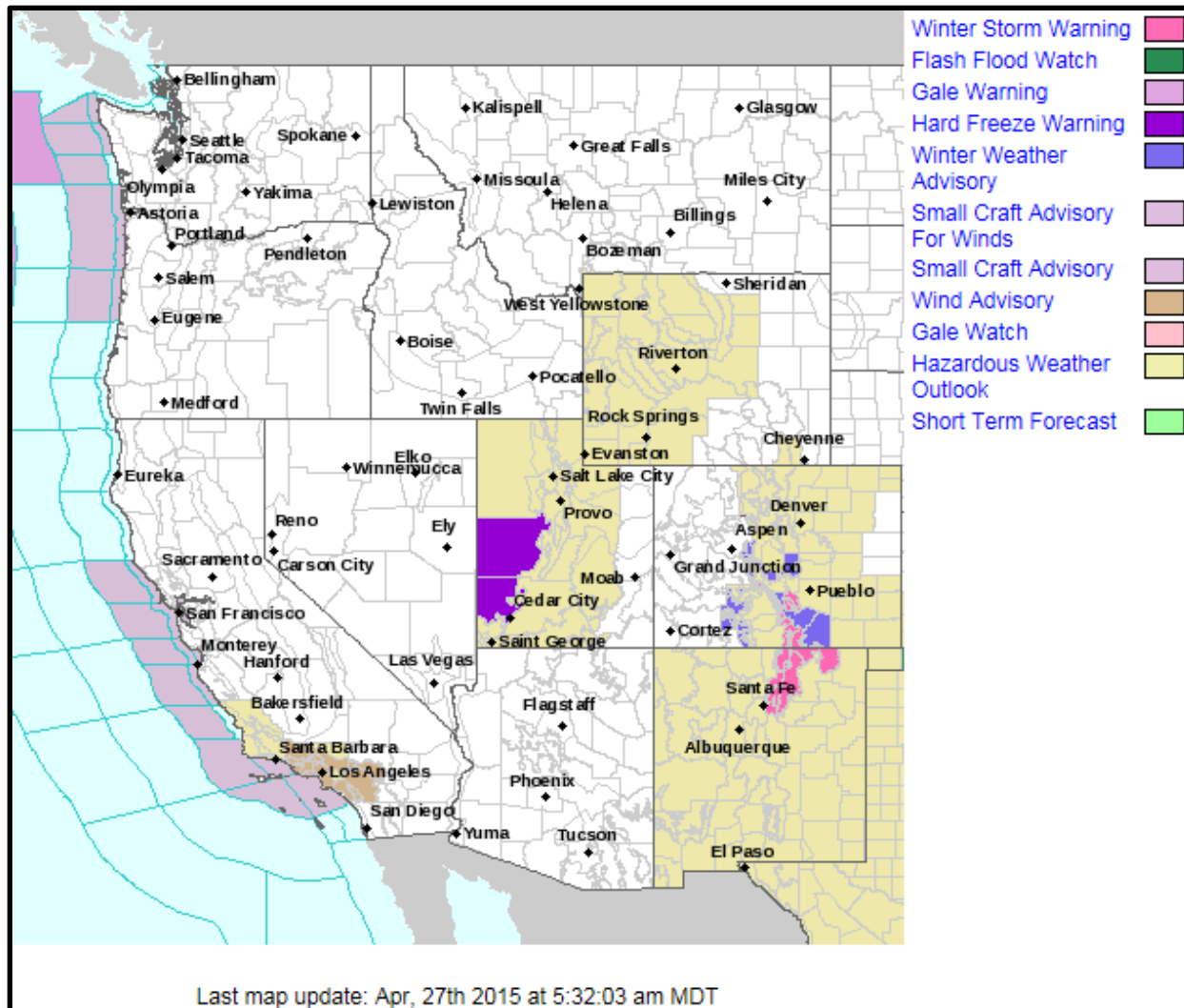
Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

High pressure off the California coast will move inland bringing a warming trend through midweek. Surface high pressure over the Great Basin will bring locally strong gusty northeast winds below the Cajon Pass and near the coastal foothills of the Santa Ana Mountains this morning. Onshore flow will return during the middle of the week and continue into next weekend. Cooling will develop near the coast and spread inland the latter half of the week along with a return of night and morning coastal low clouds and fog.

Southeast California Weather:

Dry weather with a significant warming trend will commence rapidly this week with temperatures across the lower deserts approaching the 100 degree mark during the midweek time frame.

STATE WEATHER MAP



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FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Round Fire, Mono County

- Reduced to three crews working today. Department of Toxic Substance Control (DTSC) removed hazardous waste found during debris removal operations and de-mobilized from the site. AJ Diani completed removing debris from their last site and will be demobilizing tomorrow.
- Three crews worked on 3 home sites. Debris removal was completed at 1 home site today. Air remedial and personnel monitoring activities continue in the work area and surrounding community. Two tree falling crews continued to remove, buck, and chip hazard trees on the private home sites. Confirmation samples were collected from the completed site.
- Debris removal completed at 1274 Swall Meadows.

Project Totals as Day 23:

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| 37 | Homeowners who registered for the removal project. |
| 4 | Homeowners that denied entry. |
| 38 | Initial site assessment/site documentation complete. |
| 38 | Asbestos survey completed and results received. |
| 36 | Debris removal completed. |
| 35/26 | Confirmation sampling completed/approved. |
| 19 | Tree Removal Completed (35 homes have hazard trees). |
| 0 | Erosion Control Completed. |
| 0 | Approved by County for Building Permit. |

Estimated Daily Tonnage:

| Category | Day 23 |
|-------------------|---------------|
| Debris/Ash | 0 |
| Soil Disposed | 149 |
| Metal Recycled | 0 |
| Concrete Recycled | 391 |
| Total | 540 |

Estimated Project Total Tonnage for the Project as of Day 23:

| Category | Total Tons |
|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Debris and Ash Disposed | 3,441 |
| Soil Disposed | 4,444 |
| Metals Recycled | 1,476 |
| Concrete Recycled | 3,838 |
| Total All Categories | 13,199 |

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Regional (Inland, Coastal, Southern) conference calls continue to occur on a weekly basis.

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Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 54 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 24 Counties: El Dorado, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 9 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), and City of Willits (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).

CAL OES MISSIONS

Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-9761, 04/26/15, 1141 hours**, Amador County Sheriff's Department requesting water HRD team to search at Salt Springs Reservoir for a drowning victim from yesterday 4/25/15. Cal OES LDO coordinating resources.
- **2015-LAW-9753, 04/26/15, 0912 hours**, San Mateo County Sheriff's Department requesting 2 HRD teams to search a residence in Menlo Park for the remains of a person since 1983. Search is scheduled for Saturday May 2. Cal OES LDO coordinating resources.
- **2015-LAW-9730, 04/26/15, 0230 hours**, Riverside County Sheriff's Department requesting 15 Type-1 Technical SAR ground personnel in support of a search for a missing person in the Marion Mountain Campground area. The hiker contacted rescuers using a cell phone. He was asked to remain in place while searchers reached him. When searchers arrived, he was not there and has not been relocated. LDO contacted San Diego County for ground resources and the California National Guard for the helicopter. Cal OES LDO coordinating resources.

Closed Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-9778, 04/26/15, 1727 hours**, Monterey County Sheriff's Department, working with Fort Hunter Liggett personnel, requested a helicopter to assist in the extraction of a 21 year old female hiker that had suffered a broken ankle. The hiker is not a member of the military but was hiking near base property when she was injured. Cal OES LDO coordinating resources.
Update: [Cal Fire had personnel on scene and used one of their helicopters for the extraction.](#) **Mission Closed**



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.